

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

DATE: August 5, 1997

SUBJECT: Petro-Chem Resources, Newark, Essex County,
New Jersey

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POLREP No: Two (2)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	JK
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-128
Response Authority:	CERCLA
ERNS No.:	N/A
CERCLIS No.:	NJD130486327
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	NJDEP notified
Action Memorandum Status:	Approved June 24, 1997
Start Date:	July 7, 1997
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category

CERCLA Incident category: Other
Abandoned Chemical Processing/Storage Facility

B. Site Description

Petro-Chem Resources is located at 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. The Site consists of a single building and three above ground tanks. The building was used for processing, storage and offices. Materials located at the Site include: isopropyl alcohol, glacial acrylic acid, sodium hydroxide, phenolic resins and unknowns.

Refer to Polrep # 1 for more detailed information.

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Current Situation

Clean-up of the phenolic resins from all areas of the Site has been initiated. All drums have been inventoried and staged for disposal. Coordination of the transport and disposal of materials located at the Site has been initiated.

2. Removal Action to Date

On July 28, 1997, equipment for the demolition of the fire damaged area of the building was mobilized. Clean-up of the resins continued.

On July 29, 1997, analytical results from runoff water samples were reviewed and revealed no significant levels of any contaminants. Clean-up of the resins continued.

On July 30, 1997, a representative from Newark Property Management inspected the damaged area of the building. Approval of the demolition of the unstable section of the building was received and demolition was completed.

On July 31, 1997, clean-up of resins from the fire area was initiated. Washing of residual resin from the building floors was also started.

On August 1, 1997, clean-up of resins from the fire area continued. Washing of residual material from the building floors also continued. Roll-offs staged at the Site were covered for the weekend.

3. **Enforcement**

A PRP search has been initiated for the Site.

B. **Planned Removal Actions**

Clean-up of the resins will be completed. Transportation and disposal arrangements will be made for all waste located at the Site based on the material type, quantity and analytical data.

C. **Next Steps**

Complete the bulking of the resin material.

Coordinate the transport and disposal of the wastes located at the Site.

Complete the transport and disposal of the wastes located at the Site.

Demobilize the Site upon completion of disposal.

D. **Key Issues**

None

V. Cost Information

The following information is estimated cost for the removal action as of August 1, 1997.

	Cost to Date
ERCS	\$ 37,600.00
START	\$ 6,000.00
EPA	\$ 6,000.00
Total	\$ 49,600.00

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.